

that figure this week, and 100 brl. lots have also changed hands at same price, this grade is not abundant, but rather scarce. Extra is held firm, and there are more buyers than sellers at quotations. Fancy is inactive; spring extra is scarce and bid higher, there have been transactions at \$4.05. Superfine quiet at \$3.75. The whole tendency in flour is upward. *Oatmeal* we quote \$3.85 to 4.10. A lot of 100 brls. Centennial brand sold on Tuesday at \$3.95.

GRAIN.—During the week, the price of fall wheat advanced slightly, and we now quote No. 1 at \$1.05 to 1.07. Stocks in store are 25,189 bush. against 39,191 bush. last week and 128,523 bush. on like date last year. Car lots have sold at within our range, but we have no large sales of fall to report, the article being in short supply at this point. The feeling is towards firmness; Chicago market is higher than last week, while in England the feeling is somewhat weak. *Wheat*.—Spring.—Stocks in store 150,435 bush. against 136,795 bush. last week and 316,872 bush. on 20th May 1878. The market has been firm and in active demand with large sales, 25,000 bush. was sold on Tuesday of No. 2 at \$1.00; and other round lots changed hands we are told at a like figure. No. 1 is held as high as \$1.05; but we do not hear of transactions above \$1.03. *Barley*.—Stocks in store 25,241 bush. against 29,065 bush. last week and 68,115 bush. last year same date. The season is over and nothing doing, prices as before, nominal. *Oats*.—Stocks in store 14,305 bush. against 15,205 bush. last week and 10,406 bush. on like date last year. This grain is held firm at last week's quotations, local demand continues steady and the supply is not excessive. *Peas*.—Stocks in store 55,601 bush. against 59,372 bush. last week and 15,933 bush. on like date of last year. Owing to a decline of 3d. in Liverpool, the feeling in the market is weaker, but holders are still asking 67 and 68c, which would not be readily paid.

GROCERIES.—A steady fair demand is experienced by leading houses, and remittances from the best retailers are moderately good, considering the season. Some of our dealers however, find their customers despondent and their payments bad. No one seems to be buying heavily; the most of purchases are for actual requirements of stock. *Coffees* are in moderate supply at unchanged figures. *Fruits* continue steady, layer raisins are in good supply and we quote London, say \$200 to 2.10. Stocks of Valentias are getting much reduced, and prices are firmer. *Currents* are firmer in tone in this market owing to an advance of 1/6 stg per cwt in Britain, equal to 1 1/2 per cent. occasioned by a cable from Greece that snow was falling there on the 19th, which jeopardises the crop. Last advices by mail from Denia, Spain, were not at all favorable either, as to the grape crop, but it is premature to say yet what it will be. *Sugars* have moved with some activity, the market is getting cleared of some lines of American and prices are hardening, Canadian refined is replacing the other gradually, prices are quoted to-day same as last week's report. Porto Rico, we quote a low grade in market at 6 1/2c; some heavy lines of Cubas have latterly changed hands amongst the trade at 6 1/2c. *Spices* are quiet and unaltered. *Tea* cannot be termed active, but small parcels principally of the medium Greens, Blacks, and Japans, continue to find sales at steady prices. *Liquors* continue quiet, especially British and Foreign; Canadian whisky and Canadian ale and lager beer appear to be largely "the fashion."

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market has continued firm, and *Hides* are coming in in limited number, 100 sold on Monday at 68c. *Calfskins* have come in plentifully at former prices, 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2; they are selling, however, at 13 for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2. The shearing season having arrived,

sheep skins cannot be much longer quoted; *pelts* are now bought at 20 and 30c are paid for lambs, both of which are beginning to come in. *Tallow*—A car of rendered was sold last week at 6c, and 5 1/2c is paid; rough brings 1 1/2c. as before.

LEATHER.—"Very quiet," is the general response of merchants to enquiries as to the state of trade. The demand from manufacturers is slack at this season, still there is a fair sorting up enquiry from the country. Payments are not prompt; prices are generally unchanged; *sole and upper* are in plentiful supply; *measured leathers* abundant. *Oils* are somewhat weaker, *materials* unaltered.

PROVISIONS.—The week has been an extraordinarily quiet one, and the tone of the market cannot be called any firmer. Mess Pork in Chicago has not undergone any violent change in price although advancing and receding 10c at a time, day after day. The continued heavy receipts of hogs rendering any great advance unlikely for some time. There are absolutely no features in the trade at this point; prices of hog products are unchanged except that Mess in round parcels is lower, and the movement, as we have said, very slight. *Cheese*, new is now being offered freely at the factories, and sales have been made at 6 and 6 1/2c according to quality, a very low price, and one which gives a poor prospect of profit to the factories; very few new are yet being sold by the city trade, people prefer fine old, which can be had at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c. *Butter* is in ample supply and prices weak, rolls are selling by the trade at 11 to 12c, and farmers' fresh is sold on the market as low as 13c. *Eggs* are freely offering at 8 1/2 to 9c. *Dried Apples* are getting into fewer hands and we quote prices 4c up, say 4 to 5c per lb.

SALT.—Owing to the nearness of this season's spring fleet with British salt, the feeling is easier. We now quote Liverpool coarse 9c. to \$1.00. Canadian not yet sensibly altered. Stoved unchanged at \$1.50 to 1.65.

WOOL.—The demand from manufacturers has slackened again, and the orders are now of a five to ten b g calibre for the most part, prices remaining as at last week. Small orders, and hand to mouth purchases, are the style adopted now in both England and the United States. Where the mills used to "stock up" with a year or a year and half's supply ahead, they now buy with the greatest sparingness and close regard for their actual orders. Even with the present extremely low price of wool, lower than it is remembered to have been by our dealers, millmen show no disposition to buy ahead. A good deal is held here, notwithstanding some recent sales to American mills, and round losses have been made by the continuous fall. But when it is considered that our total clip is but some 6,000,000 lbs. annually and that of England alone 185,000,000, and her consumption 400,000,000, we must submit to have our little market regulated abroad. Fleece wool, which now sells at 20c. a few years ago sold readily at 53c.

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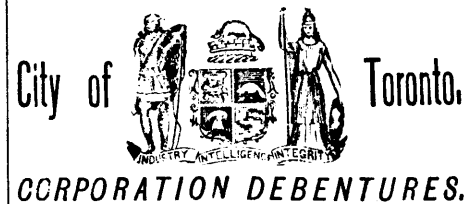
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TENDERS.



Tenders will be received at the City Treasurer's Office up to 12 o'clock noon of

Wednesday, the 18th of June,

addressed to Alderman Boswell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, for the purchase of the following issues of City of Toronto Debentures:

(1) CONSOLIDATED LOAN DEBENTURES (5 per cent., redeemable in 40 years).

Debentures issued for general city purposes and renewals of Debentures issued for general city and school purposes under the authority of an Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario at its last session, entitled "An Act respecting the debenture debt and certain property of the City of Toronto."

(A) General City Purposes	\$359,354 00
(B) Renewal of certain debentures maturing in 1880	201,033 00
(C) To replace certain School Debentures issued in 1878 maturing in 1888	45,000 00
(D) To replace certain debentures issued in 1878 maturing in 1898	87,850 00
	643,287 00

(E) General City Purposes under by-law to be advertised for submission to a vote of the ratepayers 141,600 00 |

\$784,837 00

(2) LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES (6 per cent., redeemable in 20 years).

For the construction of certain sewers as set forth in 48 several sewer by-laws passed in 1878 83,991 00 |

Total issue \$868,828 00 |

The Consolidated Loan issues will be made in either currency or sterling, and payable either in this Province, Great Britain, or elsewhere, with interest coupons attached for the payment of interest thereon half-yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Tenders are invited for the whole amount, or for sums not less than \$50,000, payable on the delivery of the bonds in Toronto.

The Local Improvement issues are in amounts of \$1,000, \$400, and broken sums, according to the several by-laws under which they are issued, and bear interest at six per cent. per annum payable by coupon half-yearly at the Bank of Toronto, in this city.

Tenders are invited for the whole amount or for sums not less than \$10,000, payable on the delivery of the bonds.

The issue (a) of \$141,600 to be tendered for subject to the submitting and passing of the by-law.

Separate tenders are required for the Consolidated and Local Improvement Debentures respectively, and must be endorsed, "Tenders for Consolidated Loan Debentures," or "Tenders for Local Improvement Debentures," as the case may be.

Parties who propose to tender are requested to furnish names of personal or corporate security for the fulfilment of their tenders if accepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any further information can be obtained at this office.

SAMUEL B. HARMAN,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office.
Toronto, 16th May, 1879.

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